IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Betty A. Diamond and Bruce T. Volpe

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For : TREATMENT OF COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTION IN LUPUS

Art Unit : 1654

Examiner : Ronald T. Niebauer

Customer No. : 1912

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

A Final Office Action was issued on June 22, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply was timely filed on August 20, 2010. On August 26, 2010, an Advisory Action was issued indicating that the August 20, 2010 amendment will be entered but that the amendment does not place the application in condition for allowance. The due date for further reply is September 22, 2010. Accordingly, this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and accompanying amendment are being timely filed.